

## Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.  
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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lopez's have a new ad.  
Probate court next week.

Big bargains at Brown's clearing sale.

Some pretty fair home-grown melons.

Brown has a new advertisement this week.

The colored population had a big time last Friday.

The physicians report a few cases of typhoid fever.

E. W. Summers has removed to the Giovannoni building.

Blanton's barbecue and horse show, Friday, August 25th.

Brown's new store is a handsome one and a credit to the city.

Grand Festival at Graniteville, Wednesday, August 23d. Don't miss it.

C. F. Hanson is building a grand old walk in front of his residence.

R. G. Farmer has the contract for building four concrete bridges for the city.

County court is in session this week transacting the usual quarterly business.

The vote in Iron county on the State Capitol proposition was 205 for, and 94 against.

The contractor, to build the dam in the Shut-In, is here and will commence work at once.

A hotel, we understand, is a possibility at "Epworth Among the Hills," during the next year.

It is said that another Mexico-Texas train will be put on the Iron Mountain railroad October 1st.

Mrs. H. M. Collins of Arcadia sent us two large and handsome peaches Tuesday. They were fine, sure.

The truck gardener, Thos. Johnson, has grown cantaloupes this year equal to the very best imported ones.

For Sale—A Saddle Horse and two-year-old gelding. Apply at "Ozark Home," J. A. W. Lewis, Arcadia, Mo.

There will be preaching at Pilot Knob, Sunday, at 3 o'clock P. M., by M. T. Street, pastor of M. E. church, Ironton.

At the Ozark Inn, on Arcadia Heights, the past week 125 people have been quartered in 17 rooms. That's crowding some.

Dr. W. L. Stephens, an osteopath of St. Louis, has purchased the Propert farm in Logtown and is now located thereon.

The swimming pool is the most popular place on Arcadia Heights. Filled with running water, it is a delightful place to bathe.

Found—Infant's low-quarter shoe, size No. 1. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

We've had some sweltering weather this week. Tuesday the thermometer went to 102 and today promises to be just as bad.

Strayed—A red spotted sandy young sow, weight about 150 pounds. Will pay \$2 reward for her return. M. NICHOLS.

Yes, if we printed all the news we hear the paper would be more interesting. But the editor's home would soon be on the "other side of Jordan."

Mr. W. H. Delano last week presented us with a box of very fine grapes. There were several varieties and all about as fine as we ever saw.

The Modern Woodmen's Stock Show and Picnic at Bellevue last Saturday was well attended and proved quite a successful occasion in every respect.

A. Rieke & Son will build a granite walk in front of their store, and Mr. Perkins, the restaurant man, just north of the Rieke place, will put in a walk.

Dr. Summa made the trip from St. Louis to the valley in his automobile last Thursday and will spend the month of August at his beautiful summer home here.

Notice—A miscellaneous lot of bedding—unmarked—loaned to Methodist Assembly, can be found at Fort Hill Parsonage.

ARTHUR HUFF, Sec'y.

It is said that the railroad people have agreed to carry, free of freight charge, all the material that has to be transported here for the construction of the Country Club dam.

The Methodist Encampment at Arcadia closed Sunday night after a most delightful and successful two weeks' session. "Epworth Among the Hills" is going to be a famous place.

We were in error last week in saying Dr. Barnhouse had removed to the Speck home. He is located in the old John T. Baldwin home in south Ironton, now owned by Mr. Kanouse.

An Italian, Frank Polozzo, in charge of the Fuxico Iron Company's commissary at Pilot Knob, was taken in custody by the Sheriff last week on the charge of selling liquor without license. He will have a trial before Squire Rasche Thursday.

A. Rieke is home from Hot Springs somewhat improved in health. Mrs. Rieke is still at the home of her daughter in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and expects to submit to a surgical operation before her return home.

With the October *Delinquent*, the price is increased to \$1.50 per year, but the Baptist Ladies will receive subscriptions until September 10th, for \$1 per annum, or two years for \$2. Your patronage kindly solicited. Phone 23.

O. L. Yount has purchased what is known as the Fisher place, west of Ironton, from Hawkins and Marr. Otto Thomas expects to truck garden thereon next summer. Mr. Thomas is now an employee of one of the big factories in Granite City, Ills.

Lost—Last Saturday afternoon in big road between Rosentreter's livery stable and Adolph's jewelry store, a lady's black hand-purse, containing \$5.50, a pearl handled knife and piano key. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Our former printer, Wm. H. R. Brown, now of St. Louis, is spending the week in the valley. Billy is now running as Pullman conductor between St. Louis and San Antonio, Texas. He is a fine boy and we are glad to know is doing well.

Mrs. Woodside and Miss Gillam were in St. Louis last week selecting millinery stock and are now prepared to fill any orders for early fall hats and bonnets. Everything that is new and novel will be found in the selection just received. Also a new lot of hair goods and hair rolls has just arrived. The ladies are invited to call and make their selections.

The Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights opened Wednesday morning of this week, and will close August 13th. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mayberry and family, Mrs. A. F. Davis, Misses Clara and Edith and George Davis, Misses Berta and Pearl Hull, Mrs. U. S. G. Evans, went over yesterday to camp. Rev. S. P. Brite will go over to-day (Thursday).—*Farmington Times*.

The editor is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. William Boyne, of St. Louis, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Augusta Margaret, and Mr. John Phillip Brierton, August 8, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Brierton will be at home Hattiesburg, Mississippi, after September 1st. Jack's friends in the valley will join the REGISTERS in wishing him and his bride every happiness.

The city council met Monday night and passed an ordinance prohibiting cows from running at large within the city limits. The ordinance becomes effective January 1st, 1912. Good. The REGISTERS has made a long and uphill fight for this legislation and we are much gratified at the outcome. And we truly believe that after the ordinance has been in effect six months everybody will be in favor thereof.

Why didn't the good Dr. Swift publish that other letter from J. M. Hays of the American Audit & Bond Co? He had it in type, all ready for the paper. But he didn't publish it. Why not? Has his heart failed him in the good cause? It is intimated that the filing of the libel suit deterred the good doctor. Surely not. Print the letter in full, doctor, and heed not the consequences. Yours is a righteous and holy cause.

Andrew Stretchneck, a Hungarian boy sixteen years of age, living with his parents at Pilot Knob, shot off his foot while out hunting Monday evening. Drs. Farrar and Martin attended the boy and he is getting along as well as could be expected. He was walking along, it seems, with the muzzle of the gun pointed toward the ground, when, in some way or other, the weapon was discharged, and about all of the right foot, except the heel, was torn away. More evidence of the mistake of letting a boy have fire arms.

For several months past the Bank of Farmington has been supplying the funds to cash Iron county warrants that were protested by the Treasurer. This week, however, the bank officers notified the officials that they would not take any more of the paper on the grounds that there was no money in the transaction, or not enough to make it profitable. Unless some arrangements are made for cashing them the warrants will likely be below par soon. The Bank of Farmington has about \$4,000 of the county paper.

W. C. Perkins, Ironton's aged photographer, against whom there is a warrant for assault with intent to rape, was apprehended in South St. Louis by Sheriff Marshall last Sunday night, and brought to Ironton next day. The old man cried when taken into custody and asked the sheriff if mob violence awaited him if he were brought to Ironton. On his arrival here Perkins gave bond in the sum of \$500—with S. P. Ringo and P. P. Rosentreter as sureties—for his appearance at a preliminary trial to be held before Squire Rasche Thursday.

The capitol proposition having carried, it is not worth while to inquire as to who was back of the distribution in the Lead Belt of literature which stated that the new building would be built by the non-union labor with foreign material. The facts are that many weeks before the election, the Democratic majority on the building Commission announced that the only union labor would be employed and that Missouri Material would be used wherever possible. The granite for the building will come from St. Francis and Iron counties.—*Lead Belt News*.

Announcement was received here Monday evening that Mr. O. B. Galloway had that day at noon dropped dead while walking along the street in Harvill, Butler county. Mr. Galloway was for a number of years a resident of our city and has traveled through this section for some time as a representative of a St. Louis meat house. Early this year he moved to Fredricktown where he has been conducting the Madison House. He was a most genial, jovial gentleman and we are sorry to hear of his sudden end. To Mrs. Galloway—a most excellent and admirable lady—and the little daughter we extend our assurance of profound sympathy in their bereavement.

Effective July 1st, two new state laws regarding justice courts are to be observed by the local justices of the peace. One section provides that all jurors summoned on a case whether they serve or not shall be allowed a fee of 75 cents. The constable and deputy are instructed to make returns on the entire twelve men served instead of the six men who make the jury. Another provision is that all executions by a justice shall be returned by the constable not later than thirty days after being served. Heretofore the officers were allowed ninety days in which to return the executions. These two new laws are the most important of the several affecting the justice courts.

W. T. Gay Tuesday presented to the County Court a copy of the report made by A. Schallenberg and R. C. Ham, the two auditors who recently examined the books of the County Clerk and the Treasurer. The report is a voluminous one and alleges that the County Clerk is indebted to the county in the sum of \$588.65—overcharge in fees and excess fees not returned to the county. The auditors also declare that County Treasurer Jones is short in the sum of \$297.05. As stated the report is long—being fifty pages or more of type-written matter—and after having had an opportunity to analyze it we shall probably have something more to say about it. The finding is not a surprise as the auditors were hired for a purpose. But the report it seems to us would have some more weight if there was an affidavit to support its statements. But there is none.

The gamekeeper's lodge of the Arcadia County Club in Iron County, Mo., has been finished. The building contains four rooms and has a frontage of 36 feet. The depth is 40 feet. It is on Prospect Point, one of the highest on the club's reservation of 6000 acres. The structure is built of cobbles—stones gathered from the surrounding property and of rough shiplap. From the front porch one can see eighteen miles down the valley. John H. Curran, president of the club, yesterday announced the work on the dam across Stout's Creek had been started. This work will cost \$35,000, according to the contract, and will make a lake covering 300 acres. W. B. Itner, former architect for the St. Louis Board of Education, will start the construction of his bungalow this week. Several other members already have begun theirs.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

O, the cow, the time-honored cow,  
Patient and meek, and staid as a scow!  
How we shall miss thee by day and by night,  
Legally bid as thou art from our sight!

Mooring,  
Fining full sore—  
Hard is thy lot, and we "hoil!" thee no more.

O, the old days when the town was all new,  
Easy and fair—when the laws they were few,  
Then were the hog, horse and cow, in their best,  
Free as the air to the sidewalks and streets!

Rooting,  
Running,  
Splashing anon—  
Happy their lot in the days now agone!

Sweet were the nights in the good summer-time,  
Bright beneath the moon as a new minted dime  
Bathing the world in its silvery light,  
But for the cow and her bell in their might—  
Clanging,

Bawling,  
Hurdling sleep,

Cuss-words propelling both fervent and deep!

Hail and farewell to thee, sad-fronted cow!  
Cribbed and confined in thy pasturage now,  
Safe are our gardens and lawns, day and night,  
Safe, too, our sidewalks of granite white!

Bawling,  
Clanging,  
Splashing no more  
Pavement and street and the step at our door!

We took a drive to the Arcadia Heights Sunday afternoon. It was a warm day, but the late rain had freshened the vegetation and abated somewhat the discomfort of the dusty thoroughfare. The pull up the mountain is not a light one, but our horses were in good case, and in due course we stood upon the mountain-top, refreshed by the cooling breezes which there prevail. The mountain was alive with humanity, and tent and bungalow covered the Baptist Assembly's acres. Horses and rigs galloped there, and a continuous incoming and outgoing gave animation to the scene. The grounds are greatly improved over last year. The roads are better, the lawns smoother, and the accommodations more comfortable. Golf and tennis fields have been established, and a swimming pool bounded and bottomed with concrete, 40x80 feet in dimensions, fresh-fled, added to the allurements of the Heights. Its advantages have not been ignored by the visitors—you may count on that! The Ozark Inn's patronage has been limited only by its capacity urged to its fullest. I shall have more to say of the Assembly hereafter; at present we must be content with the assurance that it is a success the coming year will maintain and extend. \$1850 was subscribed

Sunday for the further improvement of the grounds.

### PERSONAL.

Ernest Rieke is visiting his parents in Ironton.

M. H. Keesling of Brule was a caller last week.

F. Schmitz and family of De Soto are visiting relatives in Ironton.

N. P. Logan of St. Louis was a visitor to the Heights the past week.

J. A. Stafford and wife of Crawford county are visiting relatives in the valley.

Miss Sarah Russell and brother, Eben, are going to Fredericktown to make their home.

Pierre Ridgley, commercial agent of the Bell Telephone Company, was here Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Ake and Harry B. Jr., arrived from Magnolia, Arkansas, Monday evening.

B. N. Brown has moved into his new store building. It is commodious, and we are informed by Mr. Brown that since he has more room he can show his merchandise better, can sell more goods and can make a lower price.

Miss Lora Lovelace Takes Nitric Acid.

(From the Piedmont Banner.)

Miss Lora Lovelace, the twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Lovelace of Brunot, took nitric acid with suicidal intent Monday morning about ten o'clock and after lingering in great pain for twelve hours, died Monday night.

The community was horrified by the tragedy. The members of the family had no more inkling than others of the girl's purpose. Apparently she was in her usual spirits Monday morning. Members of the family were eating a watermelon and invited Lora to join them. She excused herself and went upstairs. A few minutes later something was heard to fall. Later groans were heard. Finally Miss Lora came down stairs and told her mother that she had taken the poison.

Doctors were summoned, but the girl refused to take medicine. Her tongue was terribly swollen and protruded from her mouth but she retained consciousness for several hours and talked.

The following letter was left by Lora, and she also left a letter for a young man in the neighborhood:

THE LETTER.

"My Dear People—I am tired of life, and going home. Don't worry, for I will be better off. I am not happy here and can't stay.

I leave a message for Bob. Send him word at once. Oh, how surprised you all will be. All his letters are in the trunk. Give to him. Don't let any one read them for we always handled our letters with care.

Don't worry now; I am tired of life. Nelle has my bracelet. My watch—give it to Bob if he wants it; it is in the trunk. The locket and bracelet—Chas. would not want them. Poor boy, he has my sympathy.

Well, I guess I have told enough. Please don't grieve for I haven't been satisfied in a long while. Forgive me and don't worry. God will take me to live with him in a far more beautiful home. All of you be good.

Good by and much love."

The letter was written in a firm, clear hand. Miss Lovelace was an educated and intelligent girl. She was usually cheerful and care-free. Her terrible death by taking acid, the most severe form of self-inflicted death, was a horrible ending for one so gifted and so deserving of a better fate.

Miss Lovelace was buried in the Des Arc cemetery, Tuesday, with services by Rev. Mr. Smith, the evangelist, and Rev. Geo. Walker, of Piedmont. A large crowd was there including the following persons from Piedmont: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O'Neal, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Banks, Mrs. Gertie Green, Mrs. S. W. Harrison, Mrs. Alice Gilmer.

Have you yet seen the new store of B. N. Brown? Do not miss visiting it.

Des Arc Items.

I attended the Baptist Assembly Sunday and enjoyed it very much. The sermon by Rev. Jones, of Louisville, Ky., was the finest I ever heard. When he compared the Christian soldier to Stonewall Jackson's men going into camp after a hard day's work, they were overjoyed when the head of the column went into camp to rest. Being a Stonewall Jackson soldier it struck me where I live. I am proud to think I was a Confederate soldier. The singing at the Assembly was fine, led by Miss Mollie McMillan, of Springfield, Mo. They sang one song that made tears come to many eyes, especially the old folks. It was, "I Follow the Church in the Wilderness." You will find it on page 71, in the "New Evangel" (song book) on the Heights. Every Baptist should learn it. The Assembly grounds have been much improved. The accommodations are much better and the swimming pool is fine. ISAAC.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.  
I, Frank J. Cheney, declare that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

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### Death of A. Nemnich.

About a month ago, Adolph Nemnich, proprietor of our city bakery, was compelled to leave the store and go to bed. About two weeks later it was decided to be necessary to submit to a surgical operation for abscess on the liver, hence he was taken to Memphis where he was operated on. He stood the operation well, but the symptoms which followed were not good. Everything that was possible to be done to prolong life was done to no avail. He died on July 5th, aged 53 years. He was born in Hachenberg, Germany, in 1857, and leaves three children—Herman Nemnich, of Imboden, and Misses Laura and Clara Nemnich of this city.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church, was a K. of P., an Odd Fellow, a Woodman and an Eagle and carried a large insurance. Funeral was conducted at his late residence, at 2 P. M. yesterday, by Rev. T. T. Trimble, after which he was buried at the Austin graveyard with the honors of the various lodges, which attended in a body. The pall bearers were A. C. Herman, F. F. Graft, W. A. Cunningham, O. C. Blackford, C. C. Wright, Ed. L. Moore and E. H. Thorpe. During the funeral all the stores closed out of respect to the deceased and a large cortege followed the remains to their last resting place.

Mr. Henry Nemnich, of Florissant, Mo., brother of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herman, Miss Clara Nemnich, Herman Nemnich, Solon Crook and Fred Westphal, Sr., were in Memphis at the time of his death. To the bereaved children and brothers the *Blade* extends a full measure of sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavement.—*Walnut Ridge, (Ark.), Blade*.

For Sale or Lease—The Baird home, College street, Arcadia. 3 1/2 acres productive land. Terms to suit. Apply to A. W. Powell, Chemical Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

B. N. Brown is now having a clearing sale at his new store. We understand he is offering some big bargains.

Lard, my own make, 1 lb. a lb. F. O. CODDING.

Obituary.

Died at her home in Roselle, Mo., after an illness of several years, of complicated diseases, Mrs. Eliza Olive. Deceased was born December 23, 1825, and died July 20, 1911, aged 86 years, 6 months, and 21 days. She was the mother of twelve children and outlived all but two of them, Ben Olive and Mrs. F. M. Sharp, both of this place. She lived with her daughter at the time of her death. She leaves two children, 42 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her death. While we know our loss is her gain, her place can never be filled. We hope to meet her in that blessed world where parting is no more. The funeral was preached at the Bethany church by Rev. Joel Lewis, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Bethany cemetery.

A FRIEND.

A car load of Atlas Portland cement. Special prices on quantities. W. E. BELL & SON, Bellevue, Mo.

A car of very fine red cedar shingles just received at Crow's lumber yard.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, August 8, 1911:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	2 80	62	
Thursday.....	3 86	61	
Friday.....	4 90	59	.04
Saturday.....	5 85	75	.05
Sunday.....	6 88	67	
Monday.....	7 91	70	.35
Tuesday.....	8 102	67	

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Hammond's oleomargarine and creamery butter for sale at Coddington's.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination will be held in the public school building, Ironton, Friday and Saturday, August 25th and 26th, 1911.

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY.

Geography, 8 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. Language, 9:30 to 10:30 A. M. Algebra, 10 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. Orthography, 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Grammar, 1:30 to 3 P. M. Arithmetic, 2:30 to 4 P. M. Literature, 3:30 to 5 P. M. Reading, 4:30 to 6 P. M.

SECOND DAY.

Civil Government, 8 to 9:30 A. M. U. S. History, 9 to 10:30 A. M. Agriculture, 10 to 11:30 A. M. Science, 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Physiology, 1:30 to 3 P. M. Pedagogy, 2:30 to 4 P. M. Adv. History, 3:30 to 5 P. M.

Respectfully,  
B. P. BURNHAM,  
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Supper - - - 35 Cts.

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The only great circus and menagerie that has not joined the "circus trust" is the famous John Robinson's 10 Big Shows, the oldest and richest amusement institution in existence. With no less than 86 years of history behind it, during which it has never changed its name or title, and never has been out of the Robinson hands, its growth has been of the kind that insures eminence and solidity. In size, it is one of the world's wonders, carrying a thousand people, five hundred horses, hundreds of wild animals and reptiles, quiring four great trains of cars to transport. An enormous array of high salaried arena stars from Europe and America, including no less than thirty riders, 100 acrobats and gymnasts, 50 aerial artists, 50 clowns, etc., etc., present a programme so varied, artistic and exciting as to defy competition. Its zoological exhibit is so vast and comprehensive, its collections of rare animals and inanimate objects from all over the world are so interesting as to make an educational display of great value to the old and young. Among the special features of exceptional interest are the eight Lowandas, famed as the greatest riders in the whole wide world. Three great herds of performing elephants, Dare Devil Dart, Warren Travis the strongest man on earth, the horseback riding sea lions, a complete wild west, including 50 cow boys, 30 cow girls, 50 real blanket Indians, Russian Cossacks and Japanese scouts, Russian Horsemen, vanguard, tribe of Singalese, troupe of Arabs, and a unique and unprecedented Camp of the Nations. There will be a great street parade eclipsing anything of the kind ever attempted before.

Just what changes have occurred in Poplar Bluff during the past years are not realized by the new resident or even by the old resident, who has seen the improvements come year by year. To get some idea about how great the changes have been one must talk to an old citizen, who has been away for several years. Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, of DuQuoin, Illinois, and J. R. Baldwin, of Ironton, brother and sister, who resided here as early as 1859 were callers at the Republican office this morning and they are two who can declare the wonderful changes. The visitors are the children of the late Joe Baldwin, who represented Butler county in the legislature about the civil war time and who was an important factor in the making of early history here. They lived here until 1876. Mr. Baldwin has been away fifteen years and Mrs. Hamilton thirty-five years. The former sees changes that she cannot locate herself for an imposing city covers what was then abrupt hills and valleys, two mercantile establishments, Harvill and Moore's